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#### **Feature Focus - October 2012**

ASSOCIATIONOF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 20, 2012 10:00-2:00 1122 Lester Street Thomasville, GA 37199

## WE HAVE A STORY TO TELL! A FAMILY REUNION

Come to the Georgia-South Carolina Association Fall Meeting, at Bethany, to hear and share our stories. We have astory to tell -- many stories, rich, moving stories. Our oldest stories have their roots in the 1839 mutiny by captured



Africans on the ship Amistad. Later, after the Civil War, the American Missionary Association (AMA) missionaries went south to partner with the newly emancipated citizens to establish churches and schools. It was a bold campaign to heal the hearts and souls of a divided nation. In their newer forms, our stories tell of a bold witness, to create safe, welcoming churches for all God's beloved.

We will gather to share our stories, be inspired in worship, conduct an ecclesiastical council, and enjoy good food! Brynn White will be considered for ordination. Brynn is a member of Peace Congregational UCC, in Clemson, SC, and a recent graduate of Vanderbilt University Divinity School. We will be led in story sharing and worship by the Rev. Susan Mitchell, who is on the UCC national staff. Susan worked on the Southeast Conference story project Rekindle the Gift, which became the book On the Heels of Freedom by Joyce Hollyday. For lunch we will be treated to the legendary Evergreen Congregational UCC Fish Fry.

#### Our Schedule

9:00-10:00 a.m. Gathering (light breakfast) 10:00-11:00 a.m. Worship and Ecclesiastical Council 11:00-11:20 a.m. Break 11.00 cm 10.00 cm A Ctony to Tall Cuson Mitchell







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Headlines from the United

JWM board nominates Linda

Board members for the United

unanimously Saturday morning

third and final term as executive

to approve the Rev. M. Linda

Jaramillo's nomination for a

Church of Christ Justice and

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Jaramillo for third term

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11.20 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. A 30 12:30-1:15 p.m. Fish F

A Story to Tell, Susan willchell Fish Fry Lunch (story-ing may continue)

1:15-2:00 p.m. Closing and Leave Taking

#### Hotel arrangements: (Reservations under GA/SC Association)

Best Western Hotel and Conference Center 133 Liberty Lane, Thomasville, GA 31757 Standard king-bed room - \$95.99 + tax Suite w/ 2 double beds and living area - \$119.99 + tax

Jameson Inn 1470 Remington Avenue, Thomasville, GA 31792 King or double rooms - \$69.99+tax

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